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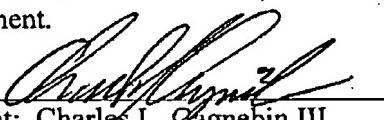
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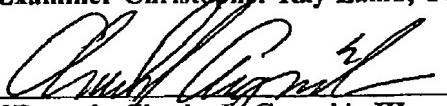
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Independent	1 - 3	= 0	x \$200.00 =	0
Total	1 - 20	= 0	x \$ 50.00 =	0
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2007,
 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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